1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 8 AT SEATTLE 9 DEDRA STRICKLAND, CASE NO. C18-1073JLR 10 Plaintiff, ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE 11 v. 12 STATE OF WASHINGTON 13 SEATTLE CENTRAL COLLEGE, et al., 14 Defendants. 15 16 On October 10, 2018, the court issued an order to show cause why this action 17 should not be dismissed for failure to timely file a joint status report. (OSC (Dkt. # 23).) 18 On October 22, 2018, the parties filed an untimely joint status report. (JSR (Dkt. # 24).) 19 The untimely filing of a joint status report does not absolve the parties of their duty to 20 respond to the court's order to show cause and provide an explanation for their failure to 21 timely comply with the court's order. Accordingly, the parties are now in violation of

two court orders—the order requiring the parties to file a joint status report no later than

22

October 4, 2018 (*see* 8/30/18 Order (Dkt. # 19) at 1) and the October 10, 2018, order to show cause (*see* OSC). The court hereby ORDERS counsel to show cause why sanctions should not be imposed for the parties' failure to comply with two court orders. Counsel shall file their responses no later than seven (7) days from the date of this order. If the parties fail to timely respond, the court will impose sanctions.

Dated this 25th day of October, 2018.

JAMES L. ROBART United States District Judge

m R. Plut